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(X) Enclosed is a Response to Restriction Requirement.

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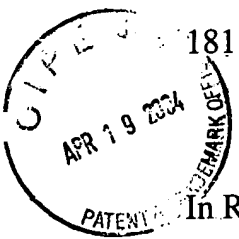
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT / ELECTION**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed March 24, 2004. The Examiner has required election between the following groups:

Group I.: - claims 1-16, drawn to a method of manufacturing a three phase transformer; and

Group II.: - claims 17-25 drawn to a three phase transformer.